

PTC//SB/08# (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

O. A. Wasta fo	•	4404/5TO			Complete if Known							
Substitute fo		Application Number 10/670,252										
IN	MATION DISCL	Filing Date First Named Inventor			September 26, 2003 Kentaro JUMONJI							
	MENT BY APP											
		Art Unit			2632							
	is many shoots as nec	Examiner Name			Beauheir							
Sheet						Attorney Docket Number			056208.52793US			
				11.0.0	PATENT D	00111	IENTS					
E! }	Cite	Document Number  Mumber-Kind Code <sup>®</sup> (# known)			tion Date		ame of Patentee	or I	Pag	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where		
Examiner thilials'	No.1			,	D-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document SATO ET AL. TOMITA ET AL.			Rete	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
\r_\/								_				
	AA	US- 2002/0105769	A1	09-08-2002								
	AB	US-2002/0073962	At									
	AC	US-6157175		12-0	5-2000	2000 MORINIGO ET		<u> </u>				
<del>- 1</del>	AD	US- 6088631	$\top$	07-11	1-2000		KUEHN ET AL.					
m/	AE	US- 5897598	1	04-27	7-1999 KAE		KABUNE ET AL					
		US-		_								
		US-										
		US-	+			_						
		US-				_						
		US-	_	<del> </del>		<del>                                     </del>						
		03-		<u> </u>		<u> </u>						
				FOREIG	N PATENT	T DOO	UMENTS				,	
Foreign Patent Document							Pages, Co		Pages, Columns, Lines,	1		
Examiner	Cite	Totagh Talan Goodham								here Relevant Passages	To	
initials'	No.1	Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>4</sup> (# known)			MM-DD-YYYY Applicant of		Applicant of Cit	ed Docume	ur or	Relevant Figures Appear	$\vdash$	
											-	
											L	
											1	
<del></del>												
——					ļ ——						<del>                                     </del>	
\ <u> </u>											<u> </u>	
An				ION PATE	NT LITERAT	TURE !	OCUMENTS					
Examiner	Cite	lealude name of th	o author l	in CAPITAL	LETTERS)	title of	the article (whe	n appropria	te), title	of the item (book, maga	zine.	
Initials*	No.1											
	l	<u></u>				put	lished.					
100/	AF	European Search	Report	mailed Feb	ruary 13, 2	004.						
V KY												
									_	7 7		

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with need communication to applicant. I Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Z See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04, 3 form with need communication to applicant. I Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Z See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04, 3 form with need communication to the patent document, by the knot editor code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must proceed the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbots as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 If possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.